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FOLLOWING REPEAT ROME 14090 ACTION SECSTATE INFO ADDIS ABABA,  
AMMAN, BEIRUT, JIDDA, LUSAKA, KHARTOUM, TEL AVIV, TUNIS,  
USUN, DECEMBER 19,

QUOTE

S E C R E T ROME 14090

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VT, SU, XF, ET, ZA

SUBJECT: HAILE SELASSIE, NIMIERI AND KAUNDA TO SEE POPE

DEPT PLEASE PASS USINT CAIRO

REF: (A) ADDIS ABABA 14179 (NOTAL) (B) ROME 13999 ( NOTAL)

1. VATICAN INFORMED US MORNING DEC 19 THAT HAILE SELASSIE AND  
PRESIDENTS NIMIERI AND KAUNDA WOULD HAVE PRIVATE PAPAL AUDIENCE  
ON SATURDAY, DEC 22. ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR TO HOLY SEE AGEBE MADE  
AUDIENCE REQUEST TO ARCHBISHOP CASAROLI EVENING DEC 17 AND VATICAN  
GAVE AFFIRMATIVE REPLY DEC 18. THREE CHIEFS OF STATE MERELY

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REQUESTED TO SEE POPE TO DISCUSS ME WITHOUT SPECIFYING JERUSALEM

OR OTHER ASPECTS.

2. VATICAN SOURCE SAID VISIT WILL BE KEPT QUIET AS LONG AS  
POSSIBLE AS BOTH VATICAN AND ITALIANS VERY CONCERNED OVER  
SECURITY IMPLICATION OF HAVING THREE CHIEFS OF STATE IN ROME  
SIMULTANEOUSLY, ESPECIALLY IN WAKE OF FUMICINO AIRPORT MASSACRE.  
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